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The Republicans of Vermont in Convention Assembled Have Finally Swallowed the Whole Woman Suffrage Demands. Greetings Sisters

BREMEN BELIEVED MAY HAVE BEEN WRECKED

Life Preserver Picked Up Bearing Name "Bremen"

WAS FOUND OFF MAINE COAST

Submarine Was Reported Off Long Island Sound and Then Disappeared.

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—A life preserver marked "Bremen," the name of the German submarine freighter which has been generally expected to arrive at some Atlantic coast port for the past week or more, was picked up on the ocean side of Cape Elizabeth yesterday. The name "Bremen" was stenciled in black letters two inches high on both sides of the buoy. On one side of the canvas covering was printed a small crown. Over this mark were the words "Shut-out," meaning the words "V Epping-Hoven Wilhelmshaven." This indicated, apparently, the name of the maker.

The preserver seemed to be new and apparently had not been in the water a great length of time. It was stenciled with an "O." An officer of the coast guard cutter service who examined the buoy said that if the preserver had been thrown overboard by someone who thought to play a practical joke, he had done a very good job. The preserver was well made, and the lettering and the ink were of the best quality.

The buoy was picked up at a small place known as Maiden Cove, by a 10-year-old lad, Frederic L. Lakeman of Westbrook. A number of other persons were nearby at the time and saw the youth pick up the object from the beach near the water's edge. The buoy was later taken to a newspaper office, where it was photographed and examined by many seafaring men.

No submarine had been sighted in the waters adjacent to New London at a late hour last night. Officials of the Eastern forwarding company and the T. A. Scott wrecking company, agents in this country for the German line of undersea merchantment, claimed they had no knowledge of the near approach of a German submarine.

A fisherman at Pleasant View, near Watch Hill, R. I., overlooking Long Island sound, reported last night that he had seen with his marine glasses a large submarine proceeding in the direction of New London, where the Bremen has been expected for more than a week. She was then 25 miles east of New London, and showed on her mast a bright white light above a green light. These lights, according to the observer, were the ones he had been told by Capt. Robinson of the tug Westerly would be carried by the German submarine which the tug some days ago had been ordered to look for.

The submarine was unaccompanied and displayed no flag. The observer, who professed to be familiar with the appearance of American submarines, which have their base at New London, said that she was of a different type from any he had seen. The boat was about two miles offshore and was going at a moderate rate of speed. The sea was very choppy.

HOTEL BARDWELL GRILL CLOSED

Auto Accident May Have Caused Commissioners' Order.

Acting on an order issued by the Rutland board of liquor license commissioners, the grill run in connection with the Hotel Bardwell has been closed and no more drinks will be served in that section of the hotel. The hotel has a first class license.

It is understood that the order resulted from numerous complaints as to constant infringements of the law. It is understood that the young women figuring in the automobile accident about a week ago were in the grill during the earlier part of the evening and that if they obtained any drink there it was contrary to the law, in that one of the girls was a minor.

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PHILADELPHIA AHEAD

Beat Brooklyn and Heads the National League.

*Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—Philadelphia beat Brooklyn this forenoon by a score of 7 to 2 and now heads the National league. The two teams play again this afternoon. Philadelphia made 10 hits and Brooklyn only two.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

As Adopted by State Convention of Nominees.

Believing that the voters of any body politic are entitled to know the principles upon which a party seeks their suffrage, we, the republicans of Vermont, by our representatives in State convention assembled, do hereby declare the principles for which we stand.

We again renew our allegiance to that party which from its organization has stood for the protection of American citizens and American rights at home and abroad, and pledge our earnest and support to the Platform recently adopted by that party in national convention assembled. We recall with pride the position taken by Vermont in that convention which had so large a part in bringing about the nomination of our peerless leader, Charles Evans Hughes.

Appreciating, as never before, the virtue and power of a united party, we commend the patriotism of strong, courageous and devoted leaders who have enrolled themselves once more under our banner, and we urge all republicans to supreme and victorious effort under the leadership of men like Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Charles Evans Hughes.

We recognize the fact that agriculture is the predominant industry of our commonwealth and the chief source of our material prosperity. We believe that nowhere in the United States are there greater agricultural opportunities than in Vermont, and that our citizens should be encouraged to remain upon the farms of our State and that all measures looking to the upbuilding of agriculture, both in method and practical results, should commend themselves to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly and that the teaching of practical agriculture should be prosecuted with vigor and efficiency.

Good roads are essential and necessary for the highest development of our state in all its phases, and the proper expenditure of our money for better highways means new and higher attainments in all walks of life, and the extension of highway improvements to rural communities will enhance the value of our hill farms and add pleasure and profit to a large rural population. We believe in the continuance of the present highway policy with such improvements as will be commensurate with our changing conditions and the best methods of road construction and recommend the expenditure of a reasonable part of the highway money on the so-called back roads under State supervision.

It is imperative that the citizens of our State receive the best possible educational advantages and that equal opportunities for the securing of an education be given to all. Believing in this principle and that wherever practicable the rural school should be restored, we favor the continuance and extension of our present educational system so that the same may be brought to the highest possible point of efficiency.

We call attention to the marked industrial progress already achieved by Vermont under successive republican administrations, and we declare for the conservation of our forests and water powers, and for the continuation of the campaign of publicity that has been so effectively carried on.

We favor the immediate repeal of the so-called Perry act.

We believe that the present primary law should be given a fair trial with such amendments thereto as the experience of the last primary election seems to warrant.

We favor the enlargement and extension of our workmen's compensation act.

We believe in the consolidation rather than in the creation of commissions and that the conduct of the public business should be thoroughly efficient and as economical as will be in keeping with the dignity of the State, and that the State should engage in no new endeavors until it has adequate funds provided for those which it has already undertaken.

Having endorsed the platform promulgated by the republican national convention, we do not deem it necessary or wise to repeat herein the principles therein set forth. We believe that a promise made should be kept and to that end we urge that our candidates for office at the coming election shall carry out faithfully each and every recommendation herein made insofar as they may have power and authority so to do. As loyal republicans we pledge our support to all candidates nominated by the party in State and nation and we call our party to the standard, confident that the response will be such as to insure the triumph of the just principles for which we contend in both State and nation.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight probably light frost.

GERMAN LINE HAS ONCE MORE BEEN PUSHED BACK

British Make Another Dent North of Somme

ARE PUSHING NEAR BAPAUME

Roumanians in Transylvania Again Beaten and Driven Toward Their Frontier.

London, Sept. 29.—Bad weather, with heavy rain as the feature, interfered seriously with military operations on the Somme today. Nevertheless the British troops made some progress on the right wing, carrying 500 yards of German trenches east of Les bœufs.

On the left wing the British were heavily engaged around the Stuff redoubt. Haig's men took an important section of the Hessian trench, lost it to Germans, and then won it back again.

Early this morning the British captured a strongly defended farm about a quarter of a mile southwest of Le Faux.

The French were comparatively inactive today, but last night they made further progress between Precourt and Morval, east of Comblès.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam quotes German war correspondents as admitting finally the loss of Comblès. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the defenders, a regiment strong, escaped to the German lines during the night despite the fact that they were surrounded by the allied forces. Herr Wegener says in the Cologne Gazette that Thiépal was voluntarily evacuated.

Berlin, Sept. 29. (via London).—Immediately on the heels of the utterance of the Imperial Chancellor in the Reichstag concerning the submarine campaign, the afternoon newspapers generally print strong criticisms of the neutrality of the United States, based on the news of the death of the American aviator, Kiffin Rockwell and the presence of other American aviators on the western front.

They connect this evidence of American sympathy for the Allies and the supply of war materials by firms in the United States as an indication of the failure of concessions to the American standpoint with regard to submarines. They declare that these facts show how American respect for neutrality is vanishing and how America is misusing the present form of submarine warfare to cover the active participation of American citizens in the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Vienna, Sept. 29. (via London).—Rumanian forces have been repulsed at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and the heights south and southeast of the town have been captured by Austro-German troops, says the official statement issued from general headquarters today. The battle there has not yet been concluded. The statement follows:

The Rumanians have been repulsed at Hermannstadt. The heights south and southeast of the town, after violent fighting, are in possession of the allies. (Teutons.) but the battle has not yet been concluded.

MOTHER'S PROTEST FAILS

Young Man, Just Out of Vermont Jail, Sentenced Again.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 28.—With tears in her eyes and her voice shaken with grief, Mrs. Mary O'Neill of Wakefield pleaded with Judge Thomas P. Gallagher for the release of her son, who was before the court charged with uttering a forged check for \$12.44 in this city a year or so ago. The young man pleaded guilty and despite the mother's plea was sentenced to jail for three months. When he is released there is another warrant waiting for him charging larceny of a violin in Leominster. O'Neill was arrested last Saturday as he stepped from the jail at Rutland, Vt., by Inspector B. H. Flaherty of the local police. O'Neill had just completed ten months in the Vermont jail.

EPIDEMIC ON WANE

Lowest Ratio of Cases Shown Among Scotch.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis wanes slowly. Friday's health department report at New York gives 28 new cases; the same figure reported for the two previous days. Deaths numbered 12, two more than Thursday. Yesterday's new cases carry the total reported to date past the 9000 mark, the number being now 9011, while the deaths to date are 2282. The United States health service officials announced yesterday the completion of a racial survey of the borough of Richmond to determine how different nationalities have been affected by the disease, showing that the Scotch had the lowest ratio of cases and the Austrians the highest.

DETROIT CANT WIN

Chicago Has Chance to Nose Out Red Sox.

Detroit cannot even tie Boston in the American league pennant race now. If Boston should lose all its four remaining games and Detroit should win the two left on its card the standing would be: Boston, 89 won, 65 lost; Detroit, 88 won, 66 lost. Chicago has a chance to win, providing Boston loses all remaining games and Comiskey's men win their four with Cleveland now to be played today and tomorrow. There was no chance in the National league yesterday, all games of possible effect on the final standing being stopped by rain.

American League
Boston 3, New York 0.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 1.
Other games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.		
	Won.	Lost.
Boston	89	61
Chicago	86	64
Detroit	86	66
New York	77	73
St. Louis	78	74
Cleveland	76	74
Washington	75	73
Philadelphia	33	115

National League

All games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs		
	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	90	58
Philadelphia	88	57
Boston	84	60
New York	84	62
Pittsburgh	65	86
Chicago	65	86
St. Louis	69	91
Cincinnati	57	93

DESTROYS THREE PLANES

Lieut. Guynemer Performs a Great Feat and Then Falls 10,000 Feet

Paris, Sept. 30.—Three German aeroplanes brought down in two minutes and 30 seconds by a stop watch is the latest exploit of Second Lieut. George Guynemer. Incidentally Lieut. Guynemer fell 10,000 feet, but escaped unhurt.

Guynemer went to the assistance of a comrade who was hard pressed by five German machines. He brought down two of them within 30 seconds and then rising overtook a third which he shot down two minutes later. He was looking for the remaining two German machines when a shell burst underneath him and striped the left wing of his aeroplane of every stitch of its covering. He plunged dizzily earthward.

"I gave myself up for lost, he said, "but after falling 5000 feet I thought I would struggle all the same. The wind blew me over our lines and like a flash I had a picture of my funeral and all my good friends following the coffin. I continued to fall and the levers wouldn't budge. In vain I pushed and pulled to right and left. I made a last desperate effort all to no purpose and then I saw the field toward which I was dashing down. Suddenly something happened and my speed diminished. Then there was a resounding crash and a violent shock. When I recovered my wits I was in the fragments of my machine and practically uninjured. How am I still alive I asked myself. I believe it was the straps which held me to my seat which saved me."

On September 16 Lieut. Guynemer was officially credited with his 16th enemy aeroplane. A week later he was reported to have brought down his 17th and 18th. He was wounded in a fight in the air last March and in a subsequent flight was forced to descend between the French and German trenches, but escaped.

OFFICER TOO SYMPATHETIC

Prisoner Jumped from Train and Escaped.

Returning home from Boston, where he located Fred A. Millan, formerly of Barre, against whom a verdict was rendered in Washington county court for \$67 in favor of Irvin J. Boyce, Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton, discovered at Woodsville, N. H., early Tuesday morning that Millan, who had been surrendered by his bondsmen following the verdict and non-appearance of the defendant in court when the case was tried, had jumped from the train sometime during the trip. The officer was unable to pursue an investigation and arrived in Montpelier at 7:30 o'clock.

It is said that after leaving Boston Millan complained of feeling ill and the deputy sheriff's sympathy played an important part in the escape, the prisoner being given permission to go to a berth. The officer kept watch the remainder of the night and believes Millan must have jumped through a window when the train slowed down at some station.

PLAYS PIANO WITH FEET

John Dix of Hyde Park Perfects Novel Invention.

Justin Dix of Hyde Park, has originated and constructed, after many months' labor and after making several models, a machine for playing a piano with his feet. While using this piano player, Mr. Dix also plays the violin, which seems like something of an accomplishment owing to the fact that Mr. Dix never took a violin lesson.

DEMOCRATS HELD CONVENTION AT BURLINGTON

New State Committee With Park Pollard Chairman

CONDEMN REPUBLICAN WASTE

Promise Fealty to Wilson, Favor Woman Suffrage and Want Simpler Court Procedure.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—Vermont democrats met in convention here today for the first time under the new primary law and elected a new state committee and presidential electors, adopted a platform and listened to an address delivered by Rev. James B. Reardon of Barre, who served as temporary chairman, accomplishing it all in about two hours. J. E. Kennedy of Williston, chairman of the state committee, called the convention to order and James E. Byrne of Bellows Falls read the call.

The platform expresses pride in the Wilson administration, affirms allegiance to principles of democracy as enunciated by Jefferson and exemplified by Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson, demands the abolishment of the office of attorney general and many useless state commissions, favors equal suffrage, a more liberal workmen's compensation law, more legislation to develop agriculture, good roads, demands the repeal of the trustee law, enforcement of the child's labor law, publication of an itemized statement of campaign expenses, election of state commissions and municipal judges by the people and the simplification of judicial proceedings. It demands in particular that the "republican party cease squandering the people's money under the cloak of state expenses."

The new state committee follows: Addison—R. S. Smith of Bristol.

Bennington—J. P. Mulligan of Bennington.

Caledonia—A. H. Gleason of St. Johnsbury.

Chittenden—M. G. Leary of Burlington.

Essex—D. C. Foss of Brighton.

Franklin—H. A. Pond of Berkshire.

Grand Isle—Allen Hall of Isle La Motte.

Lamoille—C. L. Gates of Morrisville.

Orange—M. Clarence Knight of Newbury.

Orleans—Fred H. Pierce of Orleans.

Rutland—Frank H. Duffy of Rutland.

Washington—P. E. Callahan of Montpelier.

Windham—J. E. Byrne of Bellows Falls.

Windsor—Park H. Pollard of Cavendish.

At the organization meeting Park H. Pollard was elected state chairman, G. R. Stackpole of Colchester, secretary, and Perry B. Witters of St. Johnsbury, treasurer.

The presidential electors are: D. C. Pollard of Cavendish, F. C. Carpenter of Colchester, J. D. Lane of Bennington and John R. Kirkpatrick of Newport.

SUICIDE AT DARTMOUTH

Instructor in Economics Suffered From Melancholy.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 29.—Dr. Joseph Noble Stockett, Jr., of Baltimore, an instructor in the economics department of Dartmouth college, committed suicide by shooting some time last night in the college park near the Bartlett tower. The discovery of the dead body this morning by George Pryor, junior in one of the medical school buildings, caused a stir in the life of the college, and afternoon classes were canceled. A touch of mystery was added to the affair by the fact that Dr. Stockett's personal effects revealed no motive for his taking his life.

It was ascertained today that Dr. Stockett had written several melancholy letters to his fiancée and family, and had told some of his colleagues that he was dissatisfied with his position. He had appeared to be somewhat over-anxious about his work. During his short stay in Hanover he had made many friends among the students and was an excellent instructor.

Dr. Stockett was born in Baltimore February 27, 1885.

Makings of an Artist.

He who works with his hands only is a mechanic; he who works with hand and head is an artisan, and he who works with hands, head and heart is an artist.—Ruskin.

FERRETS FOR SALE

Males \$3.25; females, \$3.50; pairs \$6.50 also 12 and 16 gauge shot gun shells. Smokeless, 90c., black powder, 70c.

J. W. Pierce, 210 Gage St.

Next to Davenport's Bakery. Mail orders filled.

MURDER AT PITTSFIELD

Italian Shot His Wife and Killed Himself.

Pittsfield, Sept. 30.—Luigi Tails, an Italian laborer 40 years old, shot his wife this morning in front of the Wendell hotel this morning.

She was seriously injured and will probably die. Tails then killed himself with the same revolver. The reason for the tragedy is not known.

GOVERNOR INJURED

With Wife and Daughter Thrown From Auto.

Delaware, O., Sept. 30.—Governor Frank B. Willis and his wife and daughter Helen, aged 18, were thrown from an auto near here this morning and badly injured.

It is thought that all will recover, but the girl's condition is serious and Mrs. Willis may be internally injured.

ONE MAN TO HANDLE MILK

Of All the Members of the Vermont Dairymen's Association.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 28.—One of the largest meetings of milk producers ever held in this section of the state met here yesterday to discuss the milk situation. Between 60 and 75 producers were present in the meeting in the Hotel Windham. The meeting was strictly confined to producers and efforts of two representatives of Boston milk concerns to enter were unsuccessful. Press representatives were also barred.

After the meeting Frank Northrop of Ludlow said that beginning October 1, all the milk produced by the members of the Vermont Dairymen's association would be sold through him, as the organization's representative. The organization of the association has not been completed but it will have branches in every section of each of the New England states and will work in co-operation with the New England Milk Producers' association. Mr. Northrop did not know how much the local producers would receive for their milk after October 1, but he said that he would demand at least 50 cents for an eight and a half quart can, delivered on the platform at Boston. This means that the members of the association, doing business through him, will pay for their own shipments and the nearer Boston they are the more money they will receive. He estimated that producers loading milk at Bellows Falls would receive, at the rate of 50 cents a can, five cents and a fraction for each quart of milk.

POTATO PATCH ON WHEELS

Demonstration Car to Tour Section of Vermont Next Week.

During the week of October 23, a potato production demonstration car will travel over that portion of the Rutland railroad in the state of Vermont, under the auspices of the extension service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Vermont and with the co-operation of the Rutland railroad, the state commissioner of agriculture and the various farm bureaus along the line of the railroad.

There will be a passenger coach equipped with a lantern for lectures and demonstration purposes, and a baggage car which will contain a potato planter, a potato sprayer, a potato digger, a potato sorter, spraying materials, specimens showing various potato diseases, sacks and barrels used in illustrating the various methods of marketing, and such other demonstration equipment as may be needed. The principal topics treated will be seed selection, tillage, harvest, spraying and marketing of potatoes.

The instructional staff will consist of Dean J. L. Hills of the College of Agriculture, Thomas Bradley, director of the Vermont agricultural extension service; the Hon. E. S. Brigham, of St. Albans, state commissioner of agriculture; Mogens Tolstrup, state marketing agent; Prof. B. F. Lufman of the plant pathology department; C. H. Jones, chemist of the Vermont experiment station; Prof. R. T. Burdick of the department of agronomy; and W. H. Crockett, editor of University publications. County Agents J. W. Dana, of Chittenden county, J. E. Carrigan of Addison county, M. E. Downing of Rutland county, J. C. Otis, of Windham county, A. F. Sweeton, of Windham county, and F. C. Shaw, of Bennington county, will accompany the cars through their respective counties. J. A. Proctor, traveling freight agent for the Rutland railroad, will also accompany the party.

These meetings will deal exclusively with the potato crop in its various phases, and its relation and importance in diversified agriculture of Vermont.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Morning worship will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The pastor preaches on the subject "The Heart of the Church." Sunday school will be resumed at 12 o'clock after our vacation. Let all make special effort to attend and bring a large offering. Those interested in resuming the Endeavor meetings will please meet at 6:30 o'clock. The evening preaching services will be resumed at 7 o'clock the pastor speaking on the subject "Man and Matter." Big annual meeting on Thursday evening at 7:15.

MORE TENEMENTS WAS OBJECT OF MEETING

Gathering of Board of Trade Proved of Interest

ACUTE DEMAND FOR HOUSES

Village Asked to Extend Sewer and Water Mains to and Those Who Are Willing to Build.

The board of trade meeting Friday evening in regard to supplying more tenements for people who wish to come here to live was well attended in spite of the rain and some progress was made.

There was a great deal of interest manifested in the matter and a desire to help if some feasible plan could be found.

President W. H. Nichols presided and there were short talks by Harry Leslie Walker, architect of the new hospital and Paul W. Thayer, an architect of many years experience in building houses in and near Philadelphia and who has been spending several weeks in Bennington.

Mr. Walker advised building houses in groups attractively placed around small parks. He said that it would cost no more and the homes would be more comfortable and attractive and would encourage the best class of people.

Mr. Thayer thought that the bungalow type is the most popular nowadays, are cheaper to build and agreed with Mr. Walker that it is important to have the houses comfortable and attractive and rentable at reasonable prices.

Both Mr. Walker and Mr. Thayer said that single houses can be built at from \$2000 to \$3000 and double tenements from \$4000 to \$7000 above the cost of the land.

John Nash stated that lots here can be bought from \$200 up according to location and that it is possible to get larger tracts for building in groups if it is so desired.

A. S. Payne stated that he was prepared to start work on some houses off Branch street if sewers and water could be definitely promised and it was reported that there were other men waiting for a similar guarantee.

It was voted by the meeting that the village trustees be requested to accommodate persons who require sewers and water to erect new houses where the distance is not prohibitory and that if the trustees find that they cannot do this with funds now available they be requested to call a special village meeting to secure authorization for such extensions.

On motion of Collins M. Graves it was voted to apply to the legislature at the coming session for permission to exempt from taxation for five years homes built in and of town growth, such exemption not to extend to higher priced residences built for residences by people of means.

A committee was appointed composed of A. W. Bradstreet, William A. Root and A. J. Holden to consider the question further and report their findings to the board of trade.

JOHN D. GETS RICHER

Great Increase in Value of Standard Oil Stock

New York, Sept. 30.—The further advance in Standard Oil issues yesterday added more than \$22,000,000 to the aggregate value of the Standard Oil companies and \$8,028,000 to the value of John D. Rockefeller's holdings on the assumption that they are now practically the same as they were on the dissolution of the company, as is indicated by the latest stock lists of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the Standard Oil company of New York. The day's increase in the value of Mr. Rockefeller's holdings of Standard Oil of New Jersey alone amounted to \$3,219,000.

This list shows how Mr. Rockefeller's \$506,879,250 worth of various Standard Oil stocks is distributed among the various companies into which the Standard Oil Trust has been dissolved:—

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car, fully equipped, fine condition, bargain. Marshall's Garage, North Bennington. 016

FOUND—Three cows. One Holstein, one Jersey and one grade short-horn. These cows are in pound at Hiland Dyer's. Owner can have by paying charges and taking property. Andrew C. Niles. 012

WANTED—A few good machinists and tool makers. Also two good automatic screw machine men for Cleveland automatics. Good wages paid to competent men. F. F. Wells & Son Co. Greenfield, Mass. 011